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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

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for: AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND
METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME.

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims of 30 pages.
2. ☒ 13 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings ☐ No drawings.
3. ☒ Declaration (original or copy) signed by the named inventor(s).
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
6. ☐ Other:

NOTE the following:

7. ☐ Applicant is a small entity, which was established in parent application Serial No. _____ and such
status is still proper and desired.
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to _____
9. This application is a:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of Prior Application

Filed:

10. ☐ Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country	Certified Copy of Priority Doc. Filed	
			USSN or PCT#	Date

11. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
12. ☐ Cancel claims _____ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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